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The light input 30 directs a light path of a light beam into the rear side to narrow a range of an incidence angle in the vertical direction of a light beam incident to the light-guide plate 40, thereby achieving high focusing of the light beam. A reflective plate 60 is additionally installed below the light-guide plate 40 and reflects a light beam progressing downwardly from the light guide plate 40 toward the liquid crystal panel.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A back light unit in a liquid crystal display, comprising:
- a light guide; and
 - a light input for directing a light path of a light beam substantially to the rear side thereof and away from the light guide prior to directing said light path to a front side thereof and toward the light guide to obtain high focusing of the light beam,
- wherein all portions of the light guide are installed at a height different from a height of the light input.
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